

Activity of Spring in the Tombstone District.

The fellow who is entertaining the erroneous idea in his coconut that the Tombstone mining district is dead is a way off his base. The doubting Thomas with little of investigation will be able to find out there is more real activity in the camp today than there were three months ago. New strikes are being made almost daily, and the ore shipments are going to the smelters a carload after a carload, and the returns from the smelters indicates rich values. With the natives spring-tide the trees and flowers are taking a new life, and so too, this old camp is showing renewed activity and without doubts Tombstone's spring of prosperity is athand and the glitter of silvery sky with all its splendor will bring additional fame to this renowned district.

Two Globesites were found guilty of being drunk and disturbing the peace of another citizen. Justice of the Peace Pratt found them both guilty and assessed a fine of \$11 each, which was not paid. While drunk they had playfully threatened to kill their comrade.

The Arizona Eastern railroad expects to have a steam shovel at work in a few days in the cut which they are making near the O. D. mine at Globe on the Miami cut-off.

William Buckland, one of the old timers of the Globe mining district, formerly of Tombstone, is in Globe from his stamping ground in the foothills of the Pinal in the vicinity of the "Old Stone Cabin."

New Cases Filed In Both Courts

Southwest National Bank of Kansas City vs John S. Merrill, Crozier Kimball, et al. Action for debt in sum of \$1266, interest at ten per cent and costs.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William Storbeck; order appointing April 11 at 10 a. m., day for hearing petition of Martha Storbeck for letters.

Estate and guardianship of Sandstrom minors; order appointing Fred Sandstrom guardian.

Estate and guardianship of Randolph Albright, minor; order appointing April 12 at 10 a. m., day and time for hearing return on sale of real estate.

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Cupid Is Busy In Match Making

That Dan Cupid is losing no time in exercising his authority to its fullest extent, is evidenced from the number of marriage licenses issued by his agent, Clerk James of the probate court. The following were issued:

Albert Schramm of Tucson to wed Altagracia Pequeria of Douglas.

Theodore Wood to wed Esther Moody, both of Pinal.

Frank F. Baywood to wed Heester Parker, both of Bisbee.

Paul Lofgreen to wed Rachel Judd, both of St. David.

Harry E. Meredith to wed Carrie E. Duncan, both of Bisbee.

Domingo Moreno to wed Leiva Rojas, both of Bisbee.

James A. Fogarty to wed Sophy Ina Reider, both of Pearce.

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TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

The shipments of wool over the Santa Fe from Beardsley and Hot Springs Junction shearing camps to eastern markets total thus far 2,000,000 pounds. This exceeds last year's yield by several hundred thousand pounds. The shipments constitute 100 cars.

Suffering from the fracture of five ribs, one of which penetrated a lung, and complicated by an attack of pneumonia, Ben Yeager, one of the most prominent sheepmen of northern Arizona, is suffering in the Sister's hospital at Phoenix. Mr. Yeager was thrown from his horse while riding the Range near Congress Junction.

H. M. Woods, telegrapher for the Arizona Eastern railroad at Rice station, was practically electrocuted night before last and yet lives to tell the awful experience. Lightning struck his office and shattered the place. He escaped with his life.

A new house has been built by R. A. Rodgers, forest ranger at Camille in the Huachuca and he celebrated its completion last Saturday evening with a housewarming, for which 75 invitations were issued. After a full-fledged reception the guests were entertained with dancing until a late hour.—Tucson Citizen.

Emilio Rodriguez, late of the insurrecto army, passed through Prescott on route to St. Johns, Apache county. He has a wound in his right leg, a portion of one ear is shot away, and he has lost a finger. He is over 65 years of age, and states that he went to war to avenge the death of his father over 40 years ago, who, he says, was killed without warrant or justice.

A Pima county egg show, in the course of which prizes will be awarded the best exhibits of hen fruit, is being considered by the chamber of commerce as a project of much possible merit, and if it is decided favorably upon, the show will be held on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday.

The people of Yuma are willing to raise \$500 to be added to the prize money for the winners of the next Los Angeles-Phoenix automobile race. The Yuma county commercial club has notified George Parly Ballard president of the Maricopa Automobile club.

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James Thadde went to El Paso this afternoon on mining business connected with his recent shipment of ore to the smelters at that place.

Judge F. M. Doan returned last evening from a flying trip to Douglas. Deputy Treasurer Frank Dem rest returned from Bisbee today after a ten days' official business trip.

John W. Walker, official court reporter of the district court, was an outgoing passenger last evening for Tucson on a visit of several days with his brother.

The household furniture of Section Foreman Hunter formerly of this branch is being shipped today to where he is now located at Osborne.

The Marshall Mining & Milling company is today loading two cars of ore which will be shipped to the El Paso smelters tomorrow.

Assayer Walter Melgren has returned from a business trip to Pearce, and reports that the Commonwealth company is getting in readiness to resume operations at its mill in the very near future.

Chief deputy assessor Harry S. Ross returned on the noon train from Bisbee, Lowell and Warren where he has been for the past month on his annual assessing tour.

General Manager Henry K. Street was an arrival in Tombstone today from the Bequillas Land & Cattle company's ranch at Jastro on a brief business trip.

Undersheriff A. A. Hopkins was called to the southern part of the county yesterday afternoon on official matters connected with the sheriff's office.

There is ample base ball material in Tombstone to have interesting games at home every Sunday. The local Mexican baseball nine are good players, and with practice would give the champions a hard run for place.

Mr. James F. Duncan departed this afternoon for El Paso, having been summoned there on account of the serious illness of a relative. She will be absent for about two weeks.

H. A. Morgan, junior member of the well known mercantile firm of Norton and Morgan at Willcox, is among the business visitors in the city today, on matters pending before the probate court.

Attorney W. G. Gilmore was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for Phoenix, where he was called on matters of a legal nature.

Mrs. Charles Ford, wife of Baggage-man Ford at the local depot, was an outgoing passenger this afternoon for El Paso. Mr. Ford expects to be transferred to that city very shortly, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Albert Thurman departed this morning for Johnson, to join his husband, who has been located at that camp for the past several months, being employed by one of the big mining companies as blacksmith.

Mr. Rosa M. Jahr and daughter, Martha, of Douglas arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deck and family at the Congregational parsonage.

Report Americans Invading Sonora

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, advises says "It is reported that a band of 120 American filibusters passed through the international boundary into the state of Sonora and made an armed invasion into Mexican territory.

This filibuster band entered the Altar district, and reaching the town of Saric, they killed the President Municipal Ernesto Pompa, and after having committed other crimes they started to Caborca.

The news causes great excitement among all the Mexican classes, especially in Hermosillo, where they organized a voluntary body to repel the invasion.

Cristobol Bon, bookkeeper of the big store, "La Ciudad de Paris," asked all his young friends to enlist for the purpose of fighting the American invaders, and in less than two hours he had enrolled nearly 100 society boys all of whom were anxious to go to the Altar district and meet the Americans. Among these fellows are representatives of commerce banks and professional bodies.

Leaves For Exploring Expedition in Egypt

Godfrey Sykes, who is connected with the Carnegie Desert Laboratory, and who has been a resident of the territory for the past thirty years, is on the eve of leaving for Egypt where he will join Dr. Cannon on an exploration expedition which will require a year to complete. The exploration will be conducted in the interest of the Tucson institution. Mr. Carnegie has donated \$10,000 for work of this character for the present year.

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, who made extensive researches in the vicinity of Tucson and in the country about the Gulf of California last spring will again arrive in Arizona in about a month on another scientific expedition. He is at present interested in ascertaining evidences of climatic changes or evidences of increased aridity in the desert regions.

Section Foreman Fisher is in the city today with his crew from Charleston.

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Collects Specimens From Arizona Indians

Miss Mary Lois Kissell, the first woman who has made a successful trip of exploration for the American Museum of Natural History, has returned with a fine array of textile specimens from Arizona, says the New York Sun. She left New York last October and spent four months among the Pima and Papago Indians. She gathered more than 300 specimens of matting, plaited and coiled baskets and net kishas or carrying frames.

She has brought back six medicine baskets filled with paraphernalia used by the Indian medicine men. Curio men in Arizona warned Miss Kissell that she would have difficulty in gathering any specimens of medicine baskets, but proper negotiation did the trick. "In one of the baskets is the little figure of an Apache, who is supposed to guard against attacks by his tribe. Two rain baskets in the collection were used to cause rainfall in the dry season, and others relieved a famine. Many of the medicine sticks are wrapped up in feathers.

Horses Brought Over the Line

Over a hundred head of horses were crossed over the line yesterday at Douglas. The stock was the property of Gabilan Brothers and is brought over as a result of the raids made by Blanco during his recent Sonora visit. Other ranchers are likely to take the same precautions.

Prisoners Taken To Hermosillo

A Nogales dispatch says: Nineteen prisoners were taken into Nogales from Cananea last night. They were said to be insurgents. They were tied together, not with ordinary shackles, but with a band of iron which were fastened to their wrists with rivets. They were dispatched to Hermosillo this morning.

Bisbee Will Soon Have Postal Bank

A Washington dispatch says: Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated 45 additional post-office savings depositories in many states and territories mostly in industrial centers where there are many wage earners.

Bisbee, Arizona; Santa Cruz, California and Tonapah, Nevada will get banks.

From Friday's Daily

J. N. Curtis Jr. came up this morning from St. David and was in the city for several hours. He states that his section of the country is about to enjoy much prosperity in agricultural lines this year and adds that the ranges in the immediate vicinity are also in excellent condition.

Undersheriff A. A. Hopkins came in this morning from a day's trip to Douglas.

Sam Barrow is in town today from St. David on a brief visit.

John Gleeson the well known mining man, accompanied by his eldest son, is in town today from the Gleeson mining district on business of a legal nature.

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Favorable For the Tombstone District

Hon. Frank M. Murphy, president of the Development Company of America, and president of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines Company, arrived last evening in his private car from his home Prescott, and more recently direct from New York.

When seen by a PROSPECTOR reporter, Mr. Murphy appeared enjoying good health and in no less degree was manifest the spirit of cordiality and optimistic nature characteristic of this well known Arizona mining man and railroad builder.

President Murphy, when questioned with reference to the local situation, spoke freely and candidly of the affairs of the T. C. M. Company. He recounted the history of the early organization; the trials and unfortunate accidents; costly mistakes and attendant contributory tribulations which beset the management, the meanwhile involving financial obligations which were as resolutely met by the parent company until the Development Company of America has advanced to the local company over \$1,500,000. In addition to this the outstanding creditors, including local labor liens, represent \$175,000 and in view of the fact that the larger creditor, although in the exact relation of a lender, has evinced no disposition to crowd payment, the situation is made manifestly easier to effect plans for an amicable adjustment of the entire indebtedness and thereby reorganize the finances of the company and permit completion of set plans that will carry to ultimate success the development of the Tombstone district.

"The reorganization or rather plans for retiring the entire indebtedness through securities and negotiable collateral is now under consideration in New York. The outlook is favorable enough to warrant the hope that within 90 days definite arrangements will have been effected to enable us to see over obstacles ahead and, once

this settled, resumption of work will be an early consummation. The delay is but temporary," said Mr. Murphy, furnishing the hopeful silver lining to the dark cloud that had been hovering over Tombstone.

With reference to provisions for the labor liens filed, Mr. Murphy emphatically declared the miners would not lose their money, the lien being absolute security and this knowledge is one of the potent and hastening factors in bringing about financial arrangements for redemption of the entire situation. "Perhaps 30 or 60 days will see the cleared up," said Mr. Murphy, whose anxiety to have this met at earliest possible time was of deep concern.

Mr. Murphy's confidence in the Tombstone district is not shaken and despite adverse circumstances which have overtaken the company, is most hopeful and sincere of ultimate fruition of this gigantic enterprise, which would appear to have been at the very portals of a successful and wondrous mining hope when overtaken by a fateful turn that has delayed, temporarily, the consummation of the most favored expectations of its promoters—a sentiment that finds response among the old time residents here, familiar with the mineral possibilities of the district.

Mr. Murphy after attending the directors meeting here will go to Tucson to look after the Fort Lohas railroad in which he is one of the leading spirits, and thence return to New York to further the Tombstone plans.

Favor Abolishment of Jury System

"Resolved that the jury system should be abolished" was the subject of debate at the Central High School this morning, the affirmative being declared by the judges as winner.

The Misses Irene English and Ollie Fowler and Norman Abell made the convincing addresses for the affirmative, and the speakers in the negative were Misses Hazel Yoho and Dorothy York, and Jesse Sanders.

More Reports of Bloody Conflicts

A Nogales dispatch says: That the largest and fiercest battle of the revolution is now in progress at Ures is the news which has just come out from that section.

A federal officer was heard telling another that there was a terrific fight in progress at that place which started Monday afternoon and was still going on when dispatches were received in Hermosillo yesterday afternoon. This federal officer was heard to say that nearly a thousand men on both sides had been killed and that the town of San Raphael had been burned and many women and children killed in sharp engagements at that place.

Distinguished Visitors Here

Among the distinguished visitors in Tombstone today to attend the directors meeting of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company are A. M. Edwards, the prominent mine owner and operator of Prescott; Orleans Longacre, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Copper company; George Morris, private secretary to President Frank M. Murphy of the Development company of America, and Dave Morgan superintendent of the Imperial Copper company. Mr. Morris is a resident of Prescott and was a member of the last Arizona legislature from Yavapai county, and has the honor of introducing the bill providing for the establishing of the pioneers' home in that city.

Miss McPherson Entertained Whist Club

The members of the Progressive Whist had a most delightful time at the cozy McPherson home last evening. Miss Josephine McPherson was the hostess. The game and delicious refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Lee Hutchison won the evening's first honors, while several tied for the consolation prize.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Hutchison and McPherson; Mrs. Stewart; Misses Benedict, Giddings, Cowan, Buck and McPherson.

Messrs Benedict, Goll, Kuchensacker, Demarest, Ed and Wm Hicks, McPherson and team.

Miss Benedict will entertain the next meet of the Club.

Sensational Cochise Suit Is Filed

What promises to be a very interesting case was filed with the clerk of the district court late this afternoon by United States Attorney J. E. Morrison, entitled, "The United States of America vs. M. J. Brophy, E. B. Nason, The Bisbee-Nason Water company, and W. H. Ferrow."

The suit is of a civil nature and similar to those filed against the Warren Ranch company and Hoval A. Smith. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff has been "cheated and defrauded of its valuable land" known as the Climax mining claim situated in the Warren mining district. The complaint asks that restitution of the land be made back to the government and seeks to recover the money expended to discover and establish the alleged fraud charged. The basis of the suit which will, it is understood, apply to other patents in that district, is the distinction between mineral and agricultural land.

S. P. May Put on Another Limited

An announcement accredited to Phil K. Gordon, general agent for the Sunset lines in San Francisco, that a new Sunset Limited train will be put into commission on the main line of the Southern Pacific, was received at the Randolph offices at Tucson. Mr. Gordon announced that new equipment has already been ordered for the extra train, and new equipment also for the Sunset Limited now in existence. Another Sunset Limited will constitute a second division of trains 9 and 10.

All Now Quiet At Cananea

J. H. Singer the well known mining man of Cananea is among the visitors in the city today. When asked as to the existing conditions in that camp at the present time he stated that no trouble was feared as the hands of the rebel forces, as the town is well fortified with rapid fire guns, besides a garrison of federal soldiers. Several days ago an attack was feared but for some reason did not materialize, although the inhabitants were warned to stay indoors, and for about two days business in all lines was practically at a standstill.

Mr. Singer will be in Tombstone for several days, and during his stay will arrange for eastern parties to have certain assessment work done in this district for the current year.

Change in Curfew Time

In accordance with the old established custom which has prevailed in Tombstone for the past many years, Chief of Police George Bravin today announced that beginning with tomorrow night the curfew bell will ring at nine o'clock instead of eight as heretofore throughout the spring and summer months, thus giving the Tombstone youth an extra hour to frolic about the streets.

To Establish a Concrete Plant

The announcement of the organization of the Kroeger company is of particular local interest as the new company plans to open a factory at Bisbee or some point in Cochise county in the near future for the manufacture of concrete products.

It is also of much more local interest, because it brings to light the fact that its president, Otto P. Kroeger, has invented a process of manufacturing concrete loaves which he claims is superior to the process recently invented by Thomas A. Edison; and which can be built 75 per cent less than the Edison patent.

Not only can houses and buildings of all descriptions be constructed by this new process, but also fences and other structures. It is expected that as soon as the company really starts operations it will be possible to erect a five room residence complete at a cost of \$700 to \$800.

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